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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Appellants respectfully submit the following amendments for entry into the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. This paper is offered in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 1999 and is filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief, submitted herewith. Appellants contend these amendments place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal as they clarify i) the priority claim in the specification and ii)